

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
SON-2324/DIV

Application No.  
10/784,769-Conf. #8332

Filing Date  
February 24, 2004

Examiner  
W. C. Choi

Art Unit  
2873

Applicant(s): Koichiro Kishima et al.

Invention: OPTICAL LENS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL LENS ARRAY, FOCUS ERROR SIGNAL PRODUCTION METHOD, AND OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	8	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$ 0.00.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: December 21, 2004

Ronald P. Kananen  
Attorney Reg. No.: 24,104

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC  
1233 20th Street, N.W.  
Suite 501  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 955-3750



Docket No.: SON-2324/DIV  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:

Koichiro Kishima et al.

Application No.: 10/784,769

Confirmation No.: 8332

Filed: February 24, 2004

Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: W. C. Choi

For: OPTICAL LENS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF  
PRODUCING OPTICAL LENS ARRAY, FOCUS ERROR SIGNAL PRODUCTION  
METHOD, AND OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

---

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 0904), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.